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FM AMEMBASSY TUNIS

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AMEMBASSY NOUAKCHOTT

AMEMBASSY RABAT

AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, TS, MO

SUBJECT: PRESIDENT BOURGUIBA'S VISIT TO MOROCCO

REF: RABAT 2917

1. FOREIGN MINISTER'S CHEF DE CABINET, AHMED GHEZAL, INFORMED ME THAT BOURGUIBA'S VISIT TO MOROCCO REPRESENTS OVERT AND OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION OF RAPPROCHEMENT BETWEEN TWO COUNTRIES WHICH HAS DEVELOPED OVER PAST WEEKS. FOREIGN MINISTER CHATTI TOLD FRENCH AMBASSADOR THAT ADDITIONAL REASON WHY TUNISIANS FAVOR VISIT IS TO BALANCE OFF FIVE MEETINGS WHICH BOURGUIBA HAS HAD WITH BOUMEDIENE OVER PAST YEAR.

2. WE UNDERSTAND THAT BOURGUIBA ENDEAVORED TO PERSUADE KING HASSAN TO COME TO TUNIS BUT THAT LATTER INDICATE HE PREFERS NOT TO FLY AND IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO COME BY BOAT.

3. BOURGUIBA VISIT IS BEING LINKED TO CEREMONY OF THE  
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FORTIETH DAY AFTER THE DECEASE OF THE MOROCCAN LEADER

ALLALA EL-FASSI, BEING HELD IN RABAT ON JUNE 28.  
ACCORDING TO THE LOCAL PRESS, BOURGUIBA HAS ASKED MOHAMED  
SAYAH, MINISTER DELEGUE TO THE PRIME MINISTER, AND OTHER PSD  
OFFICIALS TO ACCOMPANY HIM AT THE CEREMONY.  
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